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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Munetaka TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 08/889,440

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Examiner: DR. H. JONES

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PHENOMENA OF A PARTICLE OF SUBSTRATE PARTICLES AND ADSORBATE PARTICLES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the <u>second</u> month after the response due date, i.e., until <u>November 18, 1999</u>, for responding to the Office Action mailed <u>June 18, 1999</u>.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$380.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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